IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Art Unit: 372B

Rafael Alvarez ORONOZ

Examiner: L. Wilson

Appln. No.: 09/743,854

Confirmation No. 8723

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Washington, D.C.

For: AUTOMOBILE LIFTING JACK

January 7, 2002

## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's September 5, 2001, Office Action, please amend as follows:

A one-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor is attached herewith.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached version is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

> Please amend page 1, line 1, as follows: BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

> > TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION